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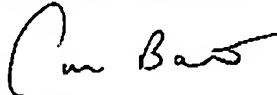
REMARKS

Claims 21, 22, 27 – 30 have been cancelled. Claim 15 has been amended to recite that X_3 is selected from the group consisting of an oxyalkylene group and an alkyleneoxy group. Claim 15 has also been amended so that X_3 is not associated with the term “including”, and which thereby excludes the presence of additional oxygen atoms. A photosensitive composition having the recited structure is not disclosed or suggested by the cited references. Accordingly, Claims 15 and 17 are patentable over the cited references.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 have been overcome. Because the cited references do not disclose or suggest the recited structure, the claimed invention is patentable over the cited references and the pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 should be withdrawn.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.


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